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In re Patent Application of )

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Application No. 08/888,057 )

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For: CLONING PIGS USING DONOR )  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2000, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 79 and 81 as follows:

79. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said differentiated pig cell is a [proliferating] non-quiescent cell.

81. (Amended) The method of claim 29, wherein said differentiated pig cell is a [proliferating] non-quiescent cell.

REMARKS

This Reply is fully responsive to the Office Action dated May 16, 2000. Entry of the following and reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116.

At the outset, Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the helpful interview with the Examiner on November 15, 2000. Claims 79 and 81 have been amended to replace the term "proliferating" with the term "non-quiescent", which refers to any donor cell that is not in a